

1 [Stop Red Light Running Week]

2 PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 TO OCTOBER 14 AS NATIONAL STOP ON RED  
3 LIGHT RUNNING WEEK IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

4 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to promoting the health and  
5 safety of its citizens; and,

6 WHEREAS, Red light running has been recognized as an ongoing hazard to health and safety;  
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, The Red Light Photo Enforcement Program began as a pilot project in 1996  
9 including five intersections, and is now expanding to a total of 36 intersections; and,

10 WHEREAS, Red light violators are responsible for an average of 741 reported collisions and  
11 1,246 injuries annually in San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, Collisions caused by red light violators cost the local economy in excess of \$40  
13 million annually, excluding the emotional pain and suffering costs that accrue to victims and their  
14 families; and,

15 WHEREAS, Injuries and fatalities resulting from red light running are clear examples of  
16 preventable incidents; and,

17 WHEREAS, The combined forces of the Red Light Photo Enforcement Program and Police  
18 Department issue over 24,000 citations annually; and,

19 WHEREAS, Over the last three years, the Stop Red Light Running Program has decreased red  
20 light running at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> and Howard Streets by 80 percent; and,

21 WHEREAS, Continued efforts to expand and improve the Stop Red Light Running Program are  
22 essential to further reducing traffic-related fatalities and injuries; and,

23 WHEREAS, October 8 to October 14 has been designated by the Federal Highway  
24 Administration as “National Stop on Red Light Running Week”; now, therefore, be it

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SUPERVISORS

\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM\*\*, BECERRIL  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of  
2 October 8 to October 14 as National Stop on Red Light Running Week in the City and County of San  
3 Francisco; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby ask a copy  
5 of this resolution to be transmitted to the Department of Public Health, Department of Parking and  
6 Traffic, Police Department, and to his honor the Mayor.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

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**File Number:** 001730

**Date Passed:**

Resolution proclaiming the week of October 8 to October 14 as National Stop on Red Light Running Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

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October 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



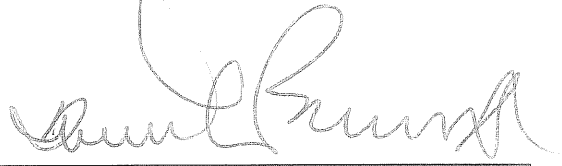
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Jean Lum  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.